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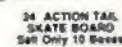
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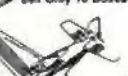
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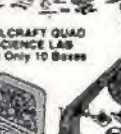
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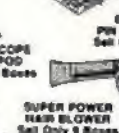
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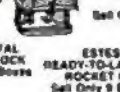
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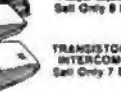
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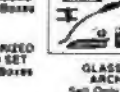
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FIVE DOLLARS I'M ASKIN', AN' THE SHOW'S **CHEAP** AT THE PRICE! YOW-ZER! YOW-ZER!

GODDESSES WE HAVE, AN' **DEMONS**, TOO. A **MAN-BEAST** FROM THE YUKON AND A **MAN O' STEEL**! ALL INSIDE THE **MIDWAY**, AN' ALL F'R THE MEASLY PRICE O' FIVE DOLLARS!



THAT COULD HAVE BEEN **WOLVERINE**. THIS **TELEPORTING** CHARACTER COULD BE **NIGHTCRAWLER**. I MEAN, THERE CAN'T BE **TWO** LIKE HIM IN THE WORLD... CAN THERE?!

IF I COULD ONLY BE **CERTAIN**--!

YEARRGH!!

FEEEEK!

ICK! HE **STINKS**! HEY, MARTY, I HEARD A **CAT** YELL LIKE THAT ONCE WHEN MOMMA STEPPED ON HIS **TAIL**.



JIM-BOB, THAT IS ONE GODDESS I WOULDN'T MIND BUNKIN' IN THE **BOONDOCKS** WITH, KNOW WHAT I MEAN?

BET SHE **BLEACHES** HER HAIR.

NOW THAT IS WHAT I CALL A **TOTAL WOMAN**!

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OK, LORNA-- WHAT HAVE YOU GOTTEN THIS LITTLE BEASTIE INTO?

*SHE WAS FRANTIC WHEN SHE PHONED FROM SCOTLAND. HAVOK HAD BEEN KIDNAPPED AND SHE'D BEEN UNABLE TO GET ANY ANSWER WHEN SHE CALLED THE X-MEN FOR HELP.

"I HOT-FOOTED IT UP TO THE MANSION TO SEE WHAT I COULD DO. IF THE X-MEN WERE ON A MISSION, I COULD STILL USE CEREBRO TO FIND HAVOK."

"THE PLACE WAS DESERTED..."

"...AND JUDGING FROM THE MAIL, HAD BEEN FOR QUITE A WHILE."

"...HAVING A GREAT TIME, WISH YOU WERE HERE-- CHARLES AND LILANDRA."

WHO'S LILANDRA?

CURIOUSER AND CURIOUSER-- BEDS ARE UNMADE, EQUIPMENT LYING AROUND. FOOD'S HALF-COOKED, HALF-EATEN...

...ALMOST AS IF THEY'D DISAPPEARED BETWEEN ONE BITE AND THE NEXT.

*SEE AVENGERS #170-172 --A.G.

I WONDER IF ALL THIS HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH ALL THOSE VANISHING AVENGERS...?

*THE MORE I FOUND-- AND DIDN'T FIND-- THE LESS I LIKED IT. SOMETHING WAS VERY WRONG. I CHECKED CEREBRO, ONLY TO FIND THE SYSTEM COMPLETELY SHUT DOWN.

"LUCKILY, THERE WAS NO PERMANENT DAMAGE. I RE-STARTED THE COMPUTER AND FOUND THE X-MEN IN NOTHING FLAT."

I DON'T KNOW WHAT I EXPECTED WHEN I FLEW OUT HERE -- AFTER CALLING THE AVENGERS ABOUT HAVOK--*

--BUT MR. MIKE'S ONE-RING TRAVELLING TENT SHOW SURE WASN'T IT.

NOTHING MAKES SENSE, AND THE HARDER I TRY TO FIGURE THINGS OUT, THE CRAZIER IT ALL GETS.

THAT AERIALIST, FOR INSTANCE. SHE'S A REDHEAD; SHE COULD BE JEAN. BUT IF THAT POSTER OUTSIDE IS ANY INDICATION, SHE SURE ISN'T THE MARVEL GIRL I KNEW.

*TO SEE HOW THAT STORY TURNS OUT, CHECK MARVEL TEAM-UP #70, ON SALE NOW.--A.G.



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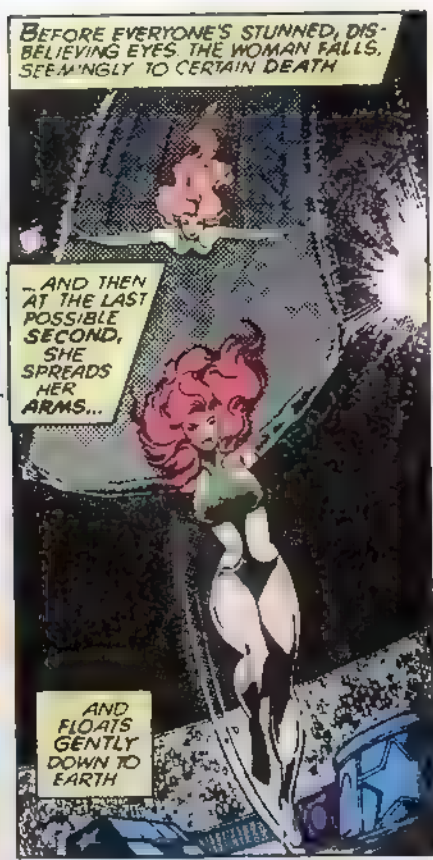


AND THE CROWD SCREAMS!

SHE MISSED!

GOTTA GET OUT THERE! SHE'LL BE KILLED!

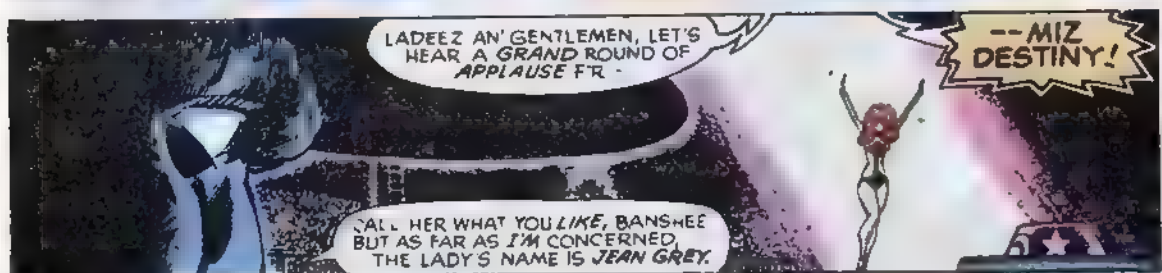
WHAT THE--?!



BEFORE EVERYONE'S STUNNED, DIS-BELIEVING EYES, THE WOMAN FALLS, SEEMINGLY TO CERTAIN DEATH

... AND THEN AT THE LAST POSSIBLE SECOND, SHE SPREADS HER ARMS...

AND FLOATS GENTLY DOWN TO EARTH



LADDEZ AN' GENTLEMEN, LET'S HEAR A GRAND ROUND OF APPLAUSE FR -

-- MIZ DESTINY!

CALL HER WHAT YOU LIKE, BANSHEE BUT AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, THE LADY'S NAME IS JEAN GREY.



I WAS WATCHING AS SHE FELL THERE WERE NO HIDDEN WIRES--

--AND I'VE SEEN JEAN USE HER TELEKINETIC POWERS ENOUGH TO RECOGNIZE 'EM ANYWHERE

I THINK IT'S TIME I MADE MY MOVE



EXCUSE ME, "MS. DESTINY", MAY I COME IN?

THAT'S WHY THE DOOR'S OPEN, SPORT. I'M A LADY WHO LOVES TO MEET HER PUBLIC.

ONLY MAKE IT SHORT AN' SWEET, huh? I GOT A HEAVY DATE

HUH?!

WHAT'S A MATTA, HANDSOME? CAT GOT HER TONGUE?

PARK-RIDER

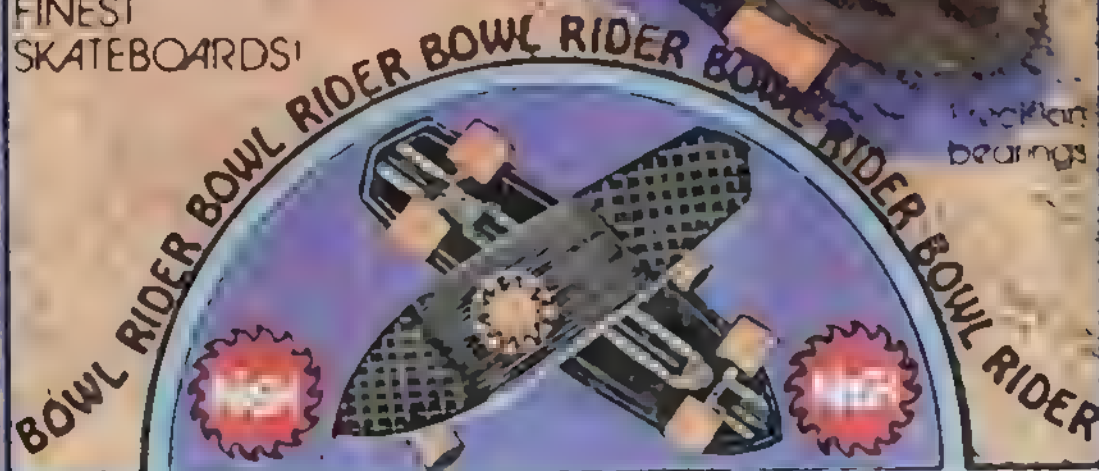
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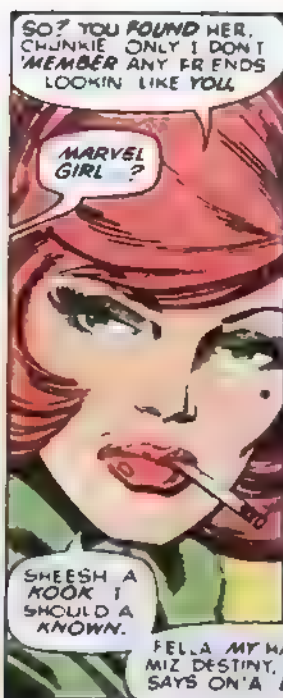
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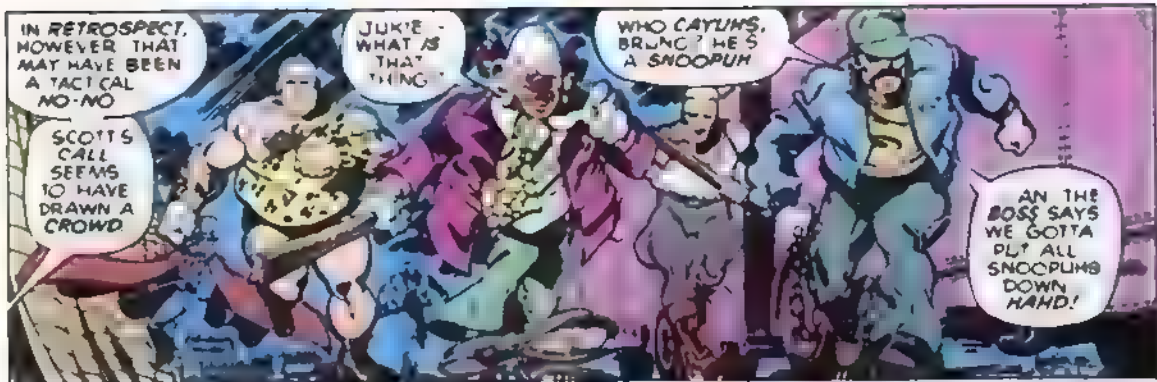
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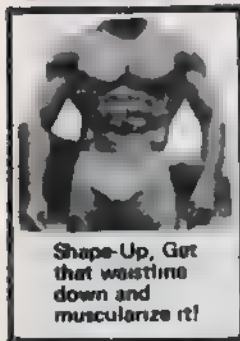
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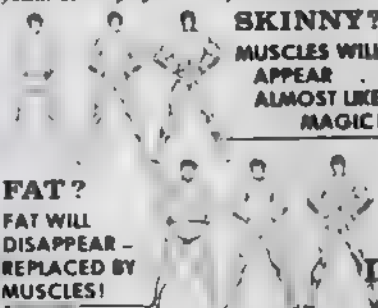
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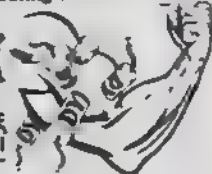
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HE WAS SO
BLOODTHIRSTY.

ASSUMING T'S SCOTT
SUMMERS TO BEGIN WITH FOR
ALL I REALLY KNOW I'VE STUMBLER
ONTO A GANG OF DEAD RINGERS.



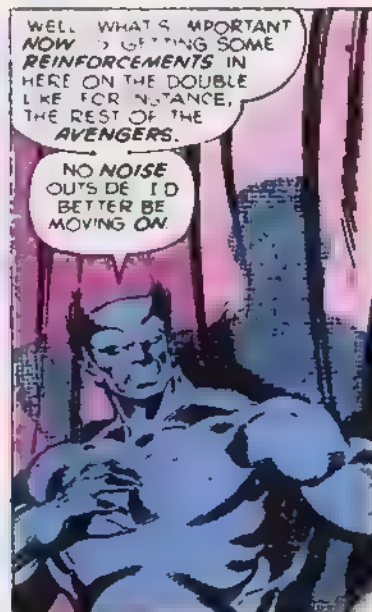
IF THAT IS SCOTT THOUGH
THEN IT'S A SURE BET
SOMEONE'S BEEN MUCKING
AROUND WITH HIS MIND--
WITH ALL THE X-MEN'S
MINDS

SO WHAT AM I GOING
TO DO ABOUT IT?



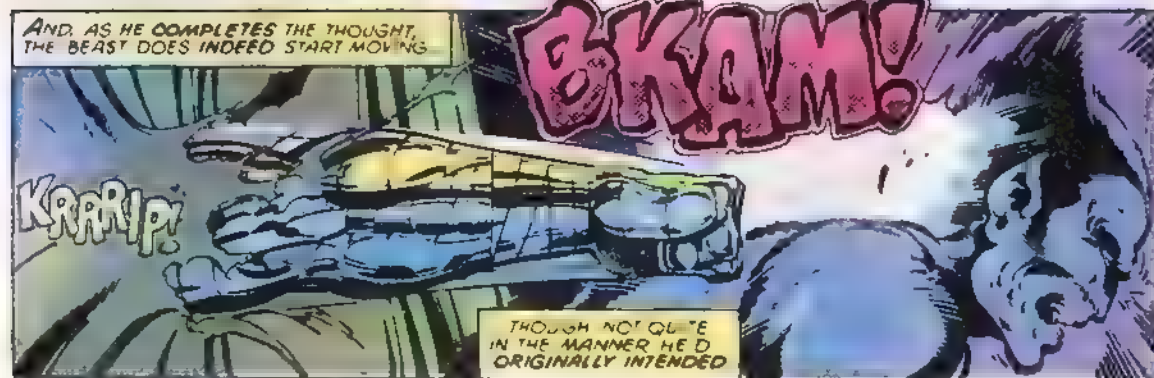
I CAN'T RISK
HANDLING THIS
ALONE-- ANY
FORCE OR BEING
CAPABLE OF
ZAPPING THE
X-MEN ISN'T ONE
TO BE TAKEN
LIGHTLY

I WONDER
WHO COULD
IT BE?



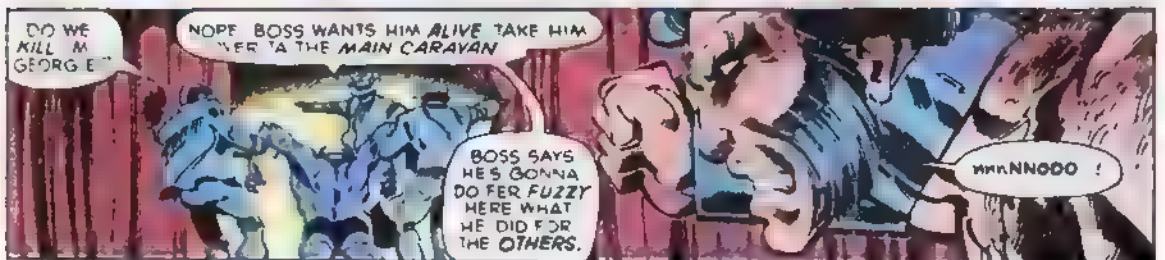
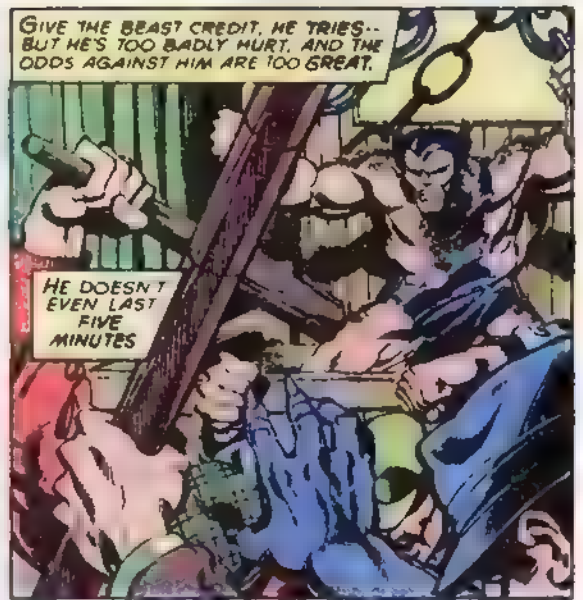
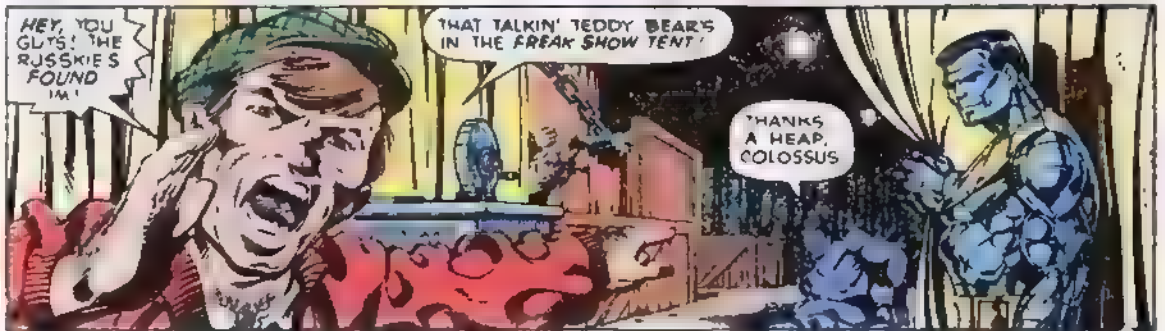
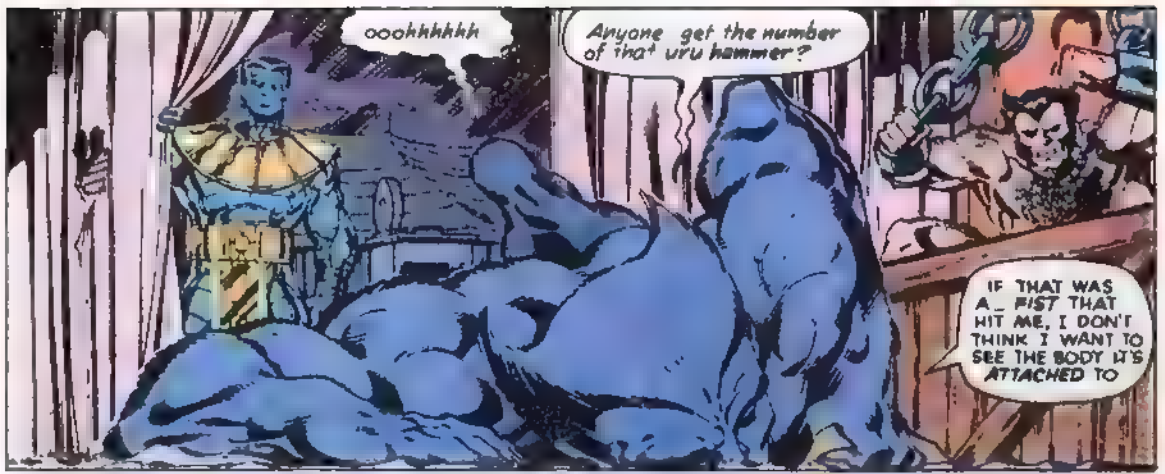
WELL, WHAT'S IMPORTANT
NOW IS GETTING SOME
REINFORCEMENTS IN
HERE ON THE DOUBLE
LIKE FOR INSTANCE,
THE REST OF THE
AVENGERS.

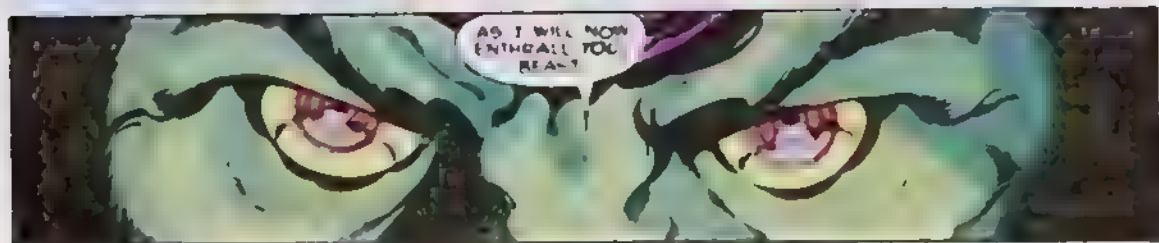
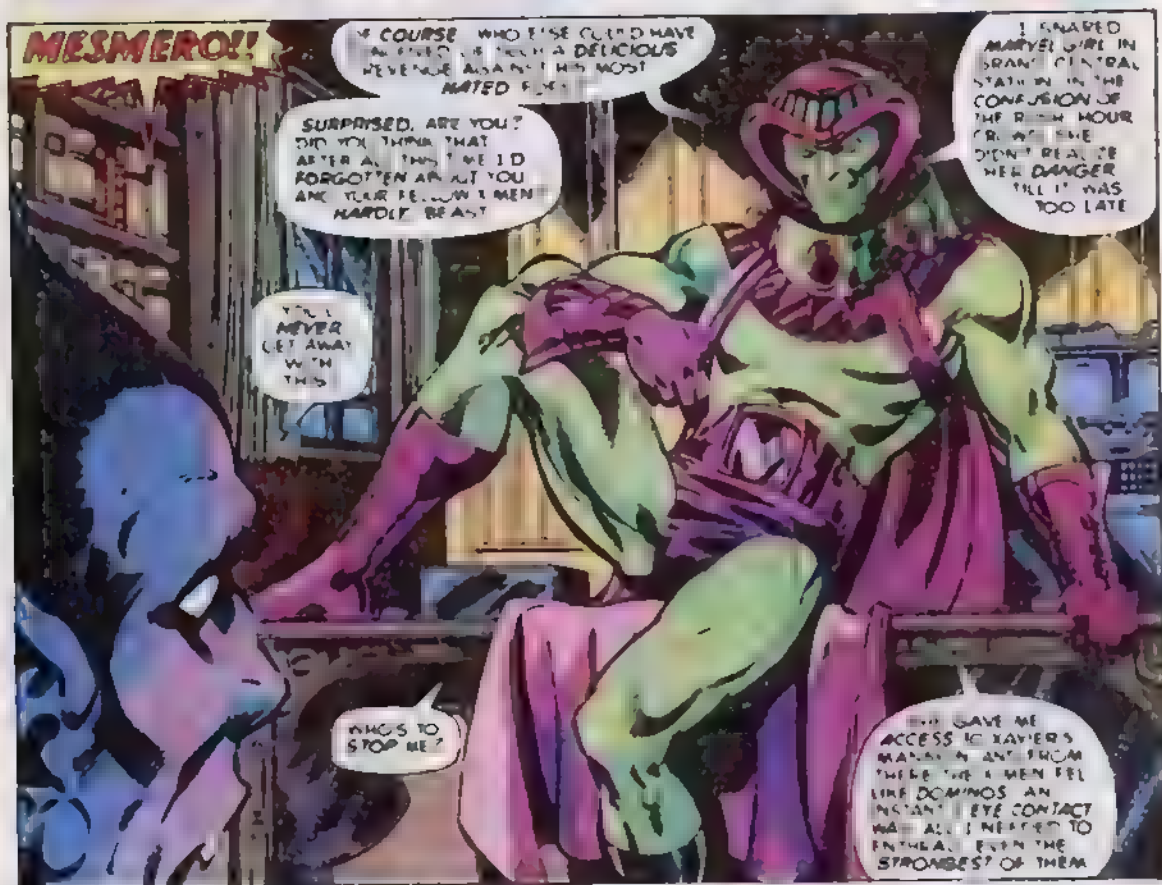
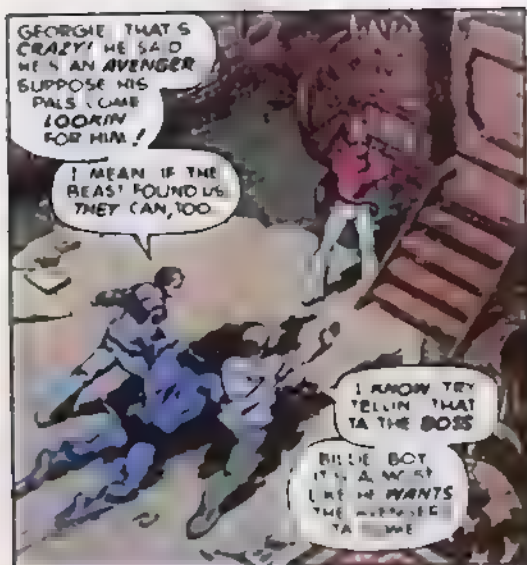
NO NOISE
OUTSIDE I'D
BETTER BE
MOVING ON



AND, AS HE COMPLETES THE THOUGHT,
THE BEAST DOES INDEED START MOVING

THOUGH NOT QUITE
IN THE MANNER HE'D
ORIGINALLY INTENDED







MESMERO'S EYES BEGIN TO GLOW AMID THE DARKNESS OF HIS CARAVAN AND HANK MCCOY FEELS HIS UNIVERSE SLIPPING OUT FROM UNDER HIM

AT THAT SAME MOMENT ACROSS THE CIRCUS LOT...

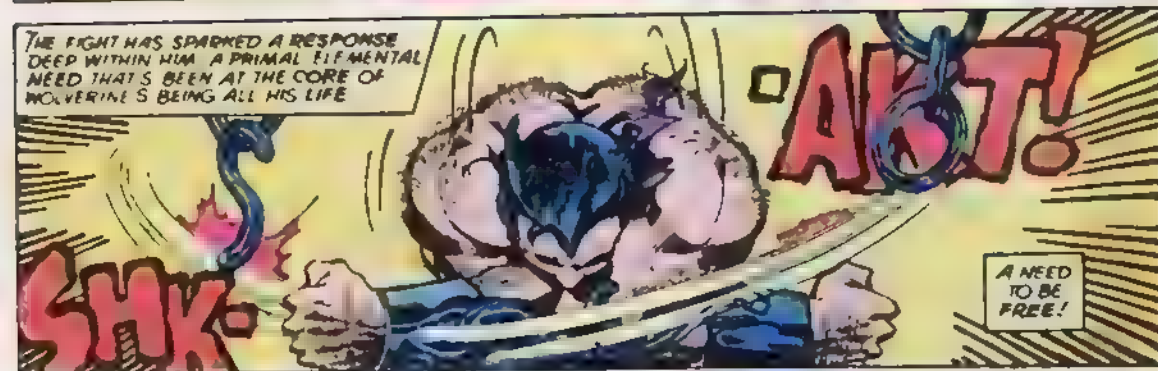
THE MIDNIGHT SILENCE IS BROKEN BY THE SOUND OF A CHAIN SNAPPING

THE STRAIN IS MURDEROUS...



AS IMAGES EXPLODE AGAINST THE MIASMIC FOG ENSHROUDING HIS MIND

THE LINKS AND SHACKLES FORGED OF THE HARDEST STEEL MONEY CAN BUY GUARANTEED UNBREAKABLE... YET WOLVERINE NEVER YIELDS...



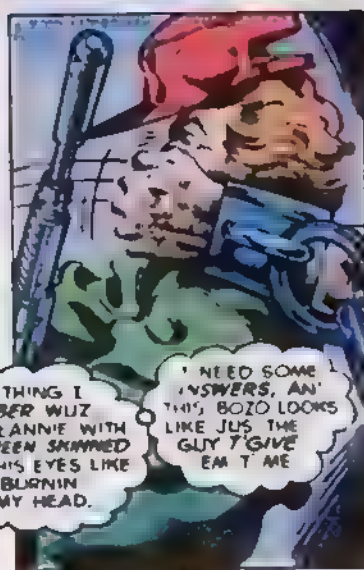
THE FIGHT HAS SPARKED A RESPONSE DEEP WITHIN HIM, A PRIMAL, ELEMENTAL NEED THAT'S BEEN AT THE CORE OF WOLVERINE'S BEING ALL HIS LIFE

AKT!

A NEED TO BE FREE!



WHAT THE FLAMIN' WHERE AM I?



LAS' THING I REMEMBER WUZ WUZ GLANNIE WITH SOME GREEN SKINNED DUDE, HIS EYES LIKE FIRE, BURNIN INTO MY HEAD.

I NEED SOME ANSWERS, AN' THIS BOZO LOOKS LIKE JUS THE GUY T' GIVE EM T ME

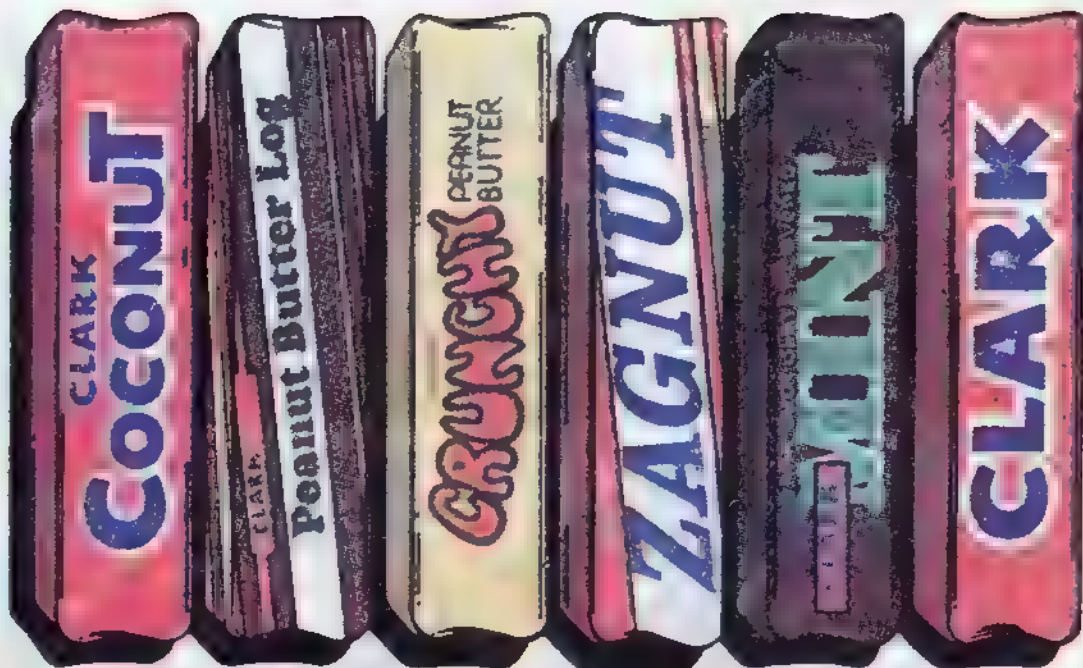


SING, CANARY 'FORE I COUNT T FIVE--OR I POP MY CLAWS

YOU--YOU'RE BLUFFIN'!

ONE FOUR FI

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Dear people,

An initial disappointment in my recently renaissance life with comics was the appalling line-up of my erstwhile favorite team. That woman with whipped cream for hair and eggs for eyes, um, took the cake! It's uncanny, but in the past months I've been won over (as for Ororo, I couldn't *not* love her after her senses-shattering battle in IRON FIST #15 with the potato salad. We all have those kind'a days. .), and after reading X-MEN #107, I don't know if I can do justice in this letter. Claremont's magnificently *inventive* storylines, densely-packed and delightful (well, Wolverine's nice to hate) characterizations, little sub-plots (?) (like their vehicles' propensity for destruction) and the occasional appearance of familiar faces, really make the X-MEN again a fun and involving series. The current story is exciting and vividly imagined. I would suggest, though, that cases of the mushies, even Jungian positive anima variety, i.e. the Princess, just blur a bit. Leave Xavier some of his mountain clear remoteness and cool rational authority. I like him that way. By the way, where does IF #15 fit into the chronology? It's after Firelord (X-MEN #105), Wolverine has Fang's costume on but Lilandra et al are at the party. My perceptive room-mate bade me question this, as the whole universe is presently cliff hanging.

Again, X-MEN is being handled beautifully. Just can't wait to see it with my favorite artist, too! I keep telling myself *everything* Marvel does can't be Claremont & Byrne, but it's hard not to get spoiled.

Urendi Maleldil,
Anna Greenleaf

433 Washington, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Anna, your letter is—as all your others are—most welcome, and was one of a vast multitude of favorable missives sent in about Dave Cockrum's final (regularly-scheduled issue of) X-MEN. To answer your room-mate's question: IRON FIST #15 takes place between X-MEN #'s 108 & 109. Don't ask us how, just accept our word for it. (After all, we had to accept Claremont's...)

Dear Chris & Dave

X-MEN #107 was perfect!

Sandy Jarret
4101A Woodlake Place
Raleigh, NC 27607

He o, greetings & salutations

Fantastic! X-MEN #107 was the best, the absolute best comic I have ever read. I just can't seem to put it down.

ART: number one job! The Imperial Guard fit so perfectly into the alien background. It's rare to read a comic where

the heroes don't really seem to fit into their surroundings.

Query: do I spy a slight similarity between the Imperial Guard and DC's Legion of Super-Heroes?

PLOT: Equalled, if not surpassed, the caliber of Dave's pencils. Lilandra's story was super! I enjoyed the way that the Z'nox were tied in. Great way to have Wolverine "acquire" his new costume. I hope you'll keep the Starjammers around for a long time.

At the risk of repeating myself: **FANTASTIC!!**

Gina Griffin

#6 / 13450 Fort Road

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T5A 1C5

Legion of who, Gina—?!? As far as the Starjammers go (and, no, they are not now, were not meant to be, will never become Cockrum *doppelgangers* of the Fatal Five, regardless of what a number of you readers think!), Dave and Chris have a dandy origin and storyline tucked away in the back of their collective minds, unfortunately, Dave is being kept so busy these days in his dual role as Deputy Art Director and artist on MS. MARVEL that he doesn't have time to even *think* about the concept, let alone pencil any art. We'll get to their story someday, Gina; you'll just have to be patient. And live to be a hundred years old.

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We vote go monthly, but only if you can maintain this incredible level of quality. The scope of the mag is really amazing. There's so much to the title that we wear it out reading and rereading the stories. In case you haven't noticed, we're absolutely in love with the new X-MEN. So, until you hear a knocking at your door and two bespectacled goddesses appear at your offices.

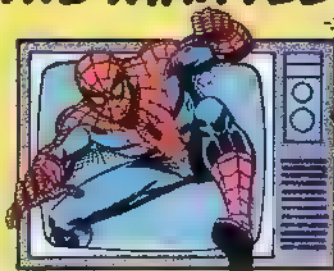
Bernie & Barb Armata
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This armadillo will await your coming with bated breath, gentle-beings (after all, he hasn't really had a shot at a decent date since he got on the wrong bus and ended up in Prospect Park, Brooklyn instead of the Bronx Zoo—ah, Jo, will you ever find it in your heart to forgive him??? He got mugged, too, y'know.) And don't worry about the spectacles; armadillos can't see too well, either (hence the problem with that fersh-luggum bus!) Just bring chocolates.

If you have to ask, Ron, telling you the answer really won't do any good.

NEXT ISSUE Our heroes have been in rough straits before and come through in fine shape. Unfortunately, they've also fought Magneto before, and he beat them. Badly. How they'll do this time is anybody's guess, but next issue's title should give you a hint. Be here in sixty, true believers, and you'll see: **MAGNETO TRIUMPHANT!**

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YEUCCHH!

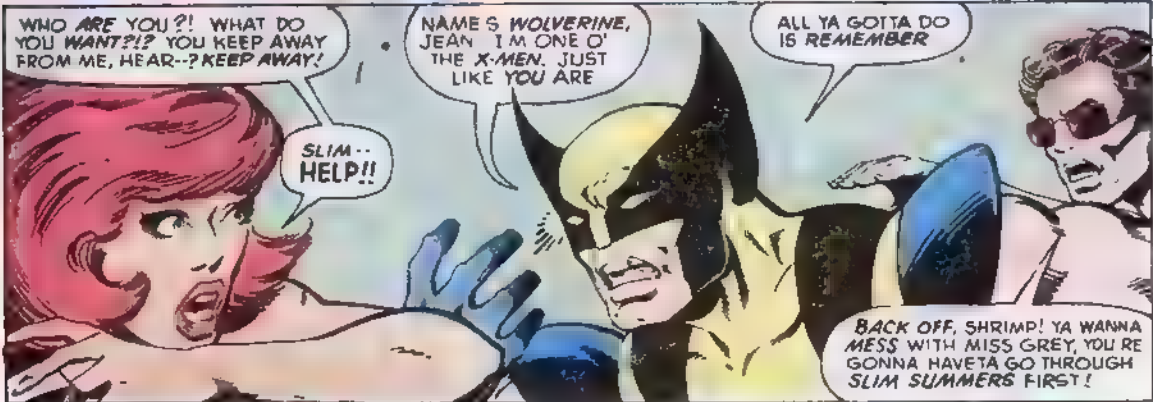
JUST THINKIN' ABOUT THAT FUZZY FRUIT-CAKE GIVES ME THE SHIVERS, Y'KNOW? AND HE SAID HE KNEW ME!



GEEZ, I BETTER RUN! I'M LATE FER MY DATE WITH THE BOSS

WH--?!!?

FREEZE IT, JEANNIE! YOL AIN'T GOIN' NOWHERE!



WHO ARE YOU?! WHAT DO YOU WANT?!? YOU KEEP AWAY FROM ME, HEAR--? KEEP AWAY!

SLIM... HELP!!

NAME'S WOLVERINE, JEAN. I'M ONE O' THE X-MEN. JUST LIKE YOU ARE

ALL YA GOTTA DO IS REMEMBER

BACK OFF, SHRIMP! YA WANNA MESS WITH MISS GREY, YOU RE GONNA HAVETA GO THROUGH SLIM SUMMERS FIRST!



KRACK!

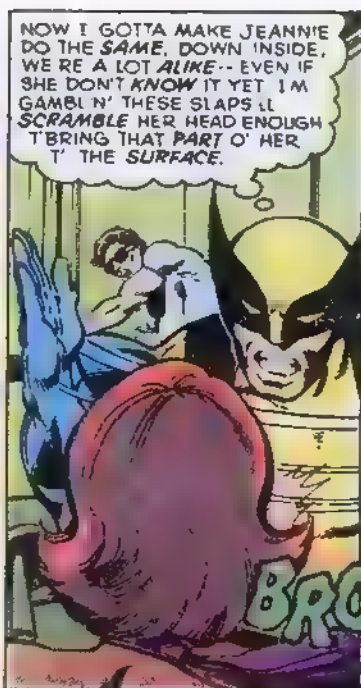
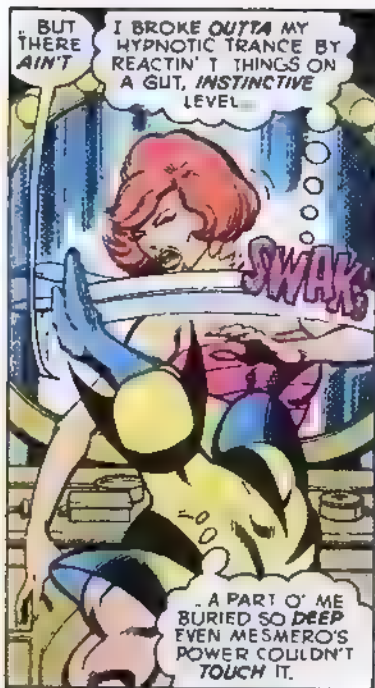
MY PLEASURE, BOB



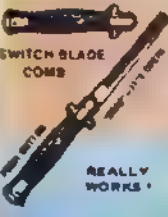









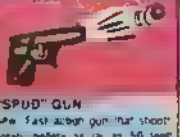

HEY THERE AIN'T NO NEED YA BE ROUGH, Y'KNOW? I WON'T SCREAM OR NOTHIN' I'LL DO WHATEVER YA WANT.

ONLY DON'T HURT ME, PLEASE

LADY, I WISH THERE WAS SOME OTHER WAY



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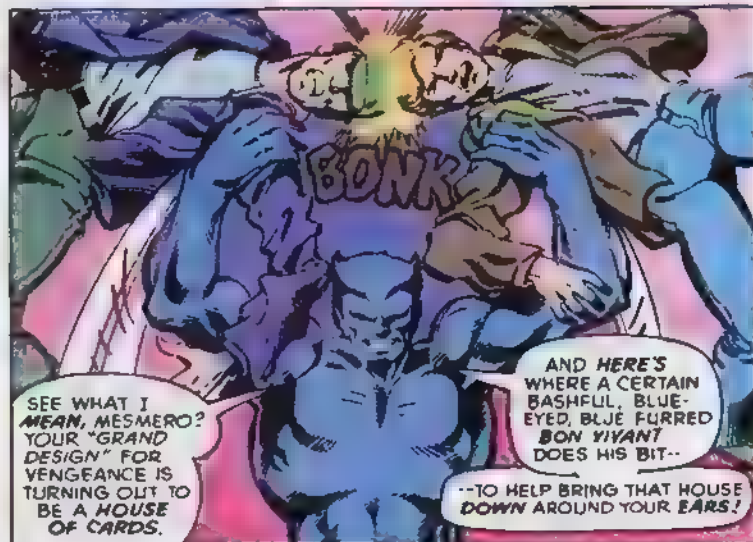
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MEANWHILE
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THE X-MEN ARE, INDEED,
SETTLING A FEW SCORES
THANKS TO PHOENIX. THEY
REMEMBER EVERYTHING
THAT'S HAPPENED TO
THEM IN THE WEEKS
THEY'VE BEEN IN
MESMERO'S POWER

AND THEY
LIKE NONE
OF IT

THEY'RE OUTNUMBERED BETTER THAN EIGHT-TO-ONE BY MESMERO'S ROUSTABOUTS - BOTTOM OF THE BARREL
BRUISERS GATHERED FROM THE CHEAP DIVES OF FOUR STATES

BAMF

THESE BACK ALLEY
MUSCLEMEN
EXPECT THE
FIGHT TO BE A
MASSACRE

THEY'RE
RIGHT

SKOW

WOK!

ONLY THEY
END UP
BITING THE
DUST.

HIT 'EM
HARD,
X-MEN

ZBANG!

AND HIT 'EM FAST!
WE'VE GOT TO GET TO
MESMERO BEFORE HE
CAN SLIP AWAY!

HAVE NO
FEAR,
CYCLOPS.
NONE OF
THESE
CREATURES
WILL
ESCAPE

BUT IF THESE MOTHERLESS SCUM HAVE
GODS, THEY SHOULD THANK THEM WITH
ALL THEIR CRAVEN HEARTS

-- THAT
THE X-MEN
DO NOT
BELIEVE IN
KILLING

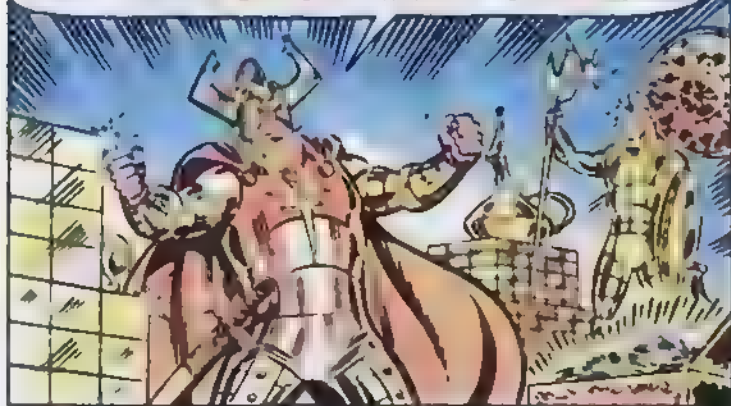
EVEN SO,
I AM
SORELY
TEMPTED!

YEAARRRGH!

"THOR MEETS A GLUTTON FOR GOLD"

GOLDEN ASGARD HAS BEEN LESS GOLDEN OF LATE DUE TO MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCES OF MUCH OF ITS GOLD

TRULY AM I NAMED GUDRUM THE GOLDEN! I WILL GATHER UNTO MYSELF ALL THAT IS GOLD SO IT MAY REFLECT BACK MINE GLORY



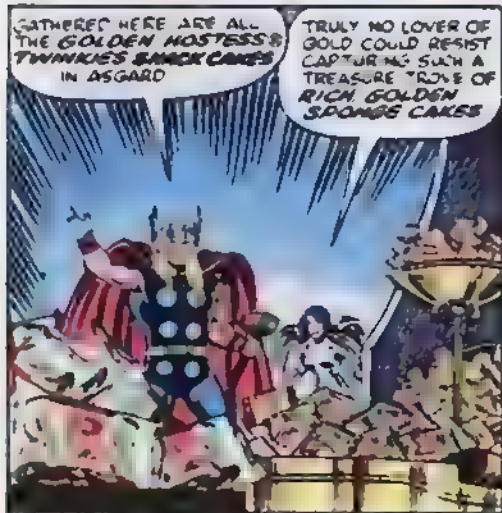
MIGHTY THOR CANST THOU NOT STEM THIS MYSTERIOUS FLOW OF ASGARD'S GOLD?

NAY RATHER THIS EVIL PLOT CALLS FOR BRAINS INSTEAD OF BRAWN



GATHERED HERE ARE ALL THE GOLDEN HOSTESS'S TWINKIES SNACK CAKES IN ASGARD

TRULY NO LOVER OF GOLD COULD RESIST CAPTURING SUCH A TREASURE 'ROVE OF RICH GOLDEN SPONGE CAKES



I COME FOR GOLDEN BARS OF METAL AND FIND GOLDEN BARS OF RICH MOIST CAKE THIS IS INDEED A TREASURE



THY TASTE FOR GOLD HAS ENTRAPPED THEE

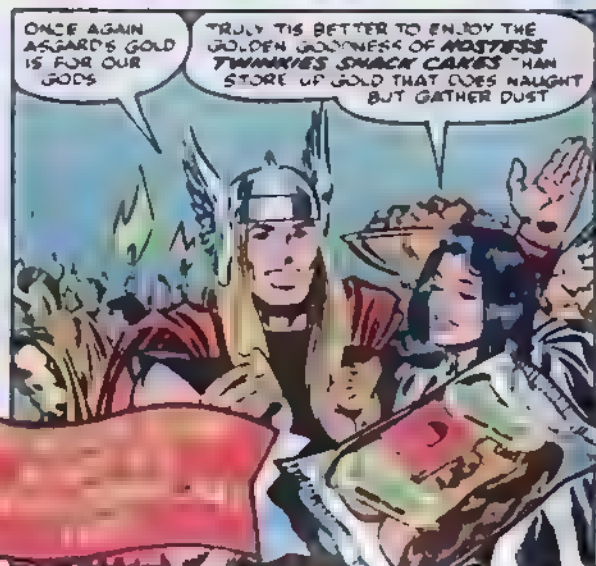
I CONFESS THE DELICIOUS GOLDEN CAKE OF HOSTESS'S TWINKIES SNACK CAKES PLEASES ME MORE THAN THE GOLD OF METAL

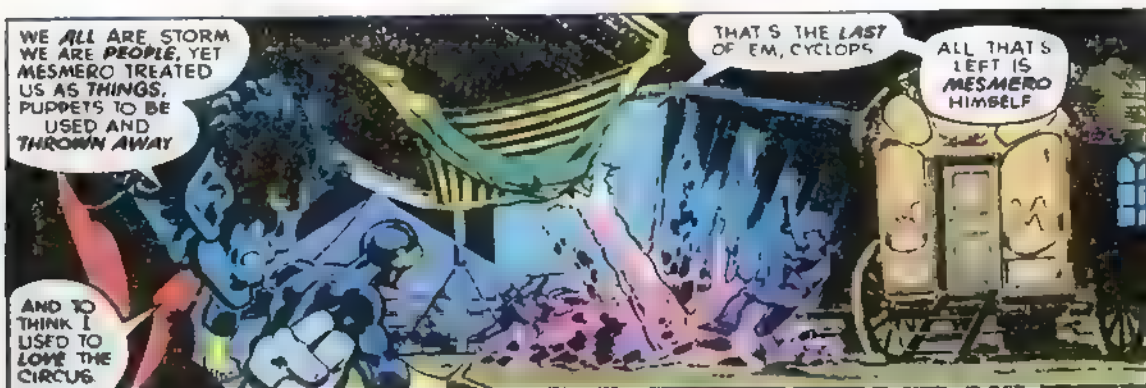
THE CREAMED FILLING TOO IS WORTHY OF THE GODS




ONCE AGAIN ASGARD'S GOLD IS FOR OUR GODS

TRULY 'TIS BETTER TO ENJOY THE GOLDEN GOODNESS OF HOSTESS'S TWINKIES SNACK CAKES - THAN STORE UP GOLD THAT DOES NAUGHT BUT GATHER DUST







GREETINGS, X-MEN
I TRUST YOU'RE ALL
QUITE RECOVERED
FROM MESMERO'S
MINDGAMES.

WE HAVE
UNFINISHED BUSINESS,
YOU AND I. IF YOU'LL
REMEMBER, WHEN LAST
WE MET*, I SWORE THAT
NOT ALL YOUR POWERS
NOR YOUR SKILLS WOULD
SAVE YOU FROM MY
WRATH--

--AND
THEY WILL
NOT!

THIS TIME, THE
FINAL VICTORY
WILL BELONG TO--

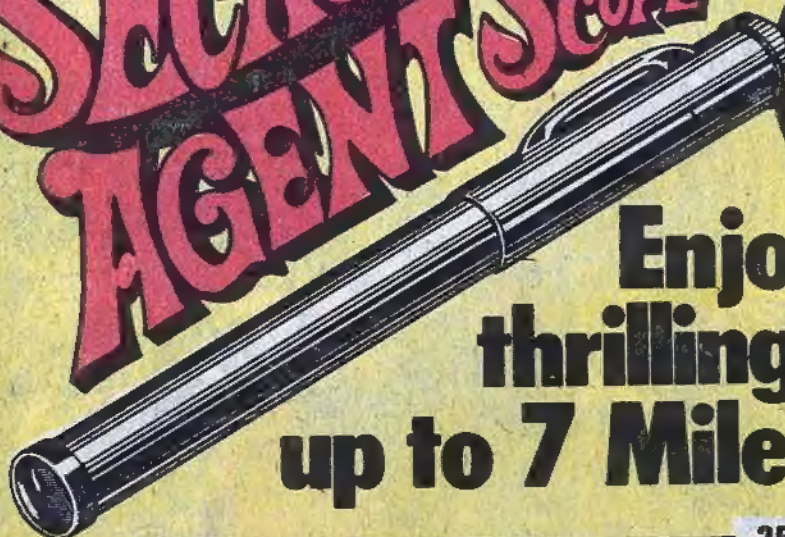
--MAGNETO!

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